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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE NIACT 4358

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE GIWEO

AMEMBASSY RANGOON

DOD WASHDC

CINCPAC HONOLULU

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AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI

AMCONSUL SONGKHLA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, TH, US

SUBJ: CHATCHAI ON THE U.S. NOTE EXPRESSING REGRET OVER THE
MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI CHUNKAWAN SPOKE TO NEWSMEN AFTER
THE DCM DELIVERED THE U.S. NOTE (STATE 115952) EXPRESSING
REGRET OVER THE MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT. FOLLOWING IS A TRANSCRIPT
OF HIS REMARKS IN ENGLISH ON THE RTG REACTION TO THE NOTE.

BEGIN TEXT:

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Q. CAN I ASK YOU SIR, WHAT COMMUNICATION YOU HAVE HAD WITH THE

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TODAY.

A. WE ARE SATISFIED. WE ARE SATISFIED. THE LETTER OF APOLOGY,
WE ARE SATISFIED.

Q. SO THE INCIDENT IS NOW CLOSED?

A. YES. YES. YES. OF COURSE, THE AMERICANS PROMISED NOT TO
DO IT AGAIN. THEY REPEAT REGRET.

Q. WHAT HAPPENS NOW AS FAR AS THE THAI AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON
IS ...

A. NO, I JUST RE...HE'S RECALLED FOR CONSULTATIONS.

Q. HOW LONG WILL HE BE HERE?

A. YOU ASK HIM. (LAUGHTER) WELL, JUST A FEW DAYS.

Q. KHUN CHATCHAI, DOES THIS MEAN YOU DO NOT WANT AN APOLOGY
NOW FROM PRESIDENT FORD? YOU, YOU. THIS APOLOGY FROM MR.
MASTERS IS ENOUGH?

A. YES, BECAUSE MR. ED MASTERS IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT
FORD.
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